

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A moving cart assembly comprising:
a plurality of interlocking, vertically stackable storage modules forming
a moving cart, each of said modules comprising:
an integrally formed frame comprising two substantially vertical sides, a
back section and a horizontal support; and
said frame comprising four reinforced corners, said corners disposed on
the exterior of said modules and each comprising an opening at one end and a
projection at the opposite, vertical end for supporting and interlocking vertically
adjacent modules;
means for enclosing the interior of each of said modules to form a
plurality of enclosures; and
~~wheels to facilitate movement of said cart assembly.~~
moveable supports to facilitate movement of said cart assembly, each of
said moveable supports having a load bearing capacity of at least about 75 pounds.
2. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 1 wherein at least
one of said enclosing means comprises at least one door.

3. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 2 wherein at least one of said enclosing means comprises a pair of doors.

4. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 3 wherein said doors are supported by hinges located inside the enclosure.

5. (withdrawn) A moving cart assembly according to claim 3 wherein said doors are supported by hinges located outside the enclosure.

6. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 2 wherein said door comprises an identification slot.

7. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 1 wherein at least one of said enclosing means comprises a drawer.

8. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 7 wherein said drawer comprises rails spaced to support hanging files.

9. A moving cart assembly according to claim 8 comprising rails spaced to support at least two different sizes of hanging files.

10. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 1 comprising a plurality of connectable carts and means for selectively connecting said carts.

11. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 10 wherein said connecting means comprises at least one retractable hitch.

12. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 10 wherein said connecting means comprises a retractable hitch on each cart.

13. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 1 wherein a plurality of said modules comprise vertically-aligned support ribs.

14. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 13 wherein at least one of said support ribs is located on said vertical sides of said modules.

15. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 14 wherein at least some of said support ribs are located on external vertical sides of said modules.

16. (currently amended) A moving cart assembly according to claim 13 ~~comprising support ribs located on at least one external, vertical surface of said frame~~ wherein at least one of said support ribs is located on at least one external, vertical surface of said frame.

17. (currently amended) A moving cart assembly according to claim 16 ~~comprising support ribs located on at least one internal, vertical surface of said frame.~~ wherein at least one of said support ribs is located on at least one internal, vertical surface of said frame.

18. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 17 wherein said support ribs are vertically tapered.

19. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 1 comprising support ribs located on at least one internal, vertical surface of said frame.

20. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 13 wherein said support ribs are vertically tapered.

21. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 1 wherein a plurality of said modules comprise a plurality of receptacles and a corresponding plurality of protrusions wherein adjacent modules are vertically interconnected with a protrusion from one module received in a corresponding receptacle of an adjacent module.

22. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 21 comprising means for securing a plurality of said modules together.

23. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 22 wherein said securing means comprises an elongated member which passes vertically through portions of a plurality of modules of a cart.

24. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 22 wherein said securing means comprises an elongated member extending vertically through portions of all modules of a cart.

25. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 22 wherein said securing means comprises at least one tie-rod.

26. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 22 wherein said securing means comprises a plurality of tie-rods.

27. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 22 wherein said securing means comprises an elongated member which passes vertically through said protrusions of a plurality of modules of a cart.

28. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 1 comprising means for securing a plurality of said modules together.

29. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 1 comprising means for selectively locking said enclosing means.

30. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 29 wherein said frames comprise projecting slots and said locking means comprises a bar which is selectively positionable in said slots.

31. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 1 wherein said frames are vertically tapered.

32. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 1 comprising a base.

33. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 32 comprising at least one weight to enhance stability.

34. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 32 wherein said base comprises means for connecting a cart to another cart.

35. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 34 wherein said connecting means comprises at least one retractable hitch.

36. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 35 wherein said connecting means comprises a plurality of retractable hitches.

37. (withdrawn) A moving cart assembly according to claim 1 wherein said frame is an integrally molded element.

38. (currently amended) A moving cart assembly according to claim ~~37~~
1 wherein said frame comprises a material selected from the group consisting of
polyethylene and polypropylene.

39. (currently amended) A moving cart assembly according to claim ~~37~~
1 wherein said frame comprises high density polyethylene structural foam.

40. (currently amended) A moving cart assembly according to claim ~~37~~
1 wherein said frame comprises polypropylene structural foam.

41. (currently amended) A moving cart assembly according to claim ~~37~~
1 wherein said frame comprises a structural foam plastic.

42. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 1 wherein at least
one of said modules is a cabinet module having an inside height of at least 20 inches.

43. (withdrawn) A moving cart assembly according to claim 42 wherein a
plurality of said modules are cabinet modules having an inside height of at least 20
inches.

44. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 42 wherein at
least one of said modules is a drawer module having an inside height of at least 11
inches.

45. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 44 wherein a
plurality of said modules are drawer modules having an inside height of at least 11
inches.

46. (withdrawn) A moving cart assembly according to claim 42 comprising a plurality of cabinet modules each having an inside height of at least 20 inches and a plurality of drawer modules having an inside height of at least 11 inches.

47. (withdrawn) A moving cart assembly according to claim 1 comprising a plurality of drawers disposed side-by-side on a cart.

48. (withdrawn) A moving cart assembly according to claim 47 comprising a plurality of cabinets disposed side-by-side on a cart.

49. (withdrawn) A moving cart assembly according to claim 1 wherein said frames comprise flanges and means for connecting flanges of adjacent frames.

50. (withdrawn) A moving cart assembly according to claim 49 wherein said connecting means comprises nuts and bolts.

51. (withdrawn) A moving cart assembly according to claim 1 further comprising means for locking said enclosing means.

52. (currently amended) A moving cart assembly comprising:
~~means for locking said enclosing means.~~
a base;
a plurality of movable supports, capable of supporting at least about 75 pounds each, attached to said base;
a plurality of interlocking, vertically stackable storage modules forming a moving cart, each of said modules comprising:

an integrally formed frame comprising two substantially vertical sides, a back section and a horizontal support; and

means for enclosing the interior of each of said modules to form a plurality of compartments.

53. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 52 wherein at least one of said compartments comprises at least one door.

54. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 53 wherein at least one of said compartments comprises a pair of doors.

55. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 53 wherein said door is supported by hinges located inside the enclosure.

56. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 53 wherein said door comprises an identification slot.

57. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 52 wherein at least one of said enclosing means comprises a drawer.

58. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 57 wherein said drawer comprises rails spaced to support hanging files.

59. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 58 comprising rails spaced to support at least two different sizes of hanging files.

60. (withdrawn) A moving cart assembly according to claim 52 comprising a plurality of connectable carts and means for selectively connecting said carts.

61. (withdrawn) A moving cart assembly according to claim 60 wherein said connecting means comprises at least one retractable hitch.

62. (withdrawn) A moving cart assembly according to claim 60 wherein said connecting means comprises a retractable hitch on each cart.

63. (withdrawn) A moving cart assembly according to claim 61 wherein said cart assembly comprises a plurality of modules.

64. (withdrawn) A moving cart assembly according to claim 63 wherein a plurality of said modules comprise vertically-aligned support ribs and at least one of said support ribs is located on vertical sides of said modules.

65. (withdrawn) A moving cart assembly according to claim 64 wherein at least some of said support ribs are located on external vertical sides of said modules.

66. (withdrawn) A moving cart assembly according to claim 64 comprising support ribs located on at least one external, vertical surface of said frame.

67. (withdrawn) A moving cart assembly according to claim 66 comprising support ribs located on at least one internal, vertical surface of said frame.

68. (withdrawn) A moving cart assembly according to claim 67 wherein said support ribs are vertically tapered.

69. (withdrawn) A moving cart assembly according to claim 63 wherein a plurality of said modules comprise a plurality of receptacles and a corresponding plurality of protrusions wherein adjacent modules are vertically interconnected with a

protrusion from one module received in a corresponding receptacle of an adjacent module.

70. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 63 comprising means for securing a plurality of said modules together.

71. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 70 wherein said securing means comprises an elongated member which passes vertically through portions of a plurality of modules of a cart.

72. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 70 wherein said securing means comprises an elongated member extending vertically through portions of all modules of a cart.

73. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 70 wherein said securing means comprises at least one tie-rod.

74. (currently amended) A moving cart assembly according to claim 1 comprising means for selectively locking said ~~compartments~~ enclosures.

75. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 52 wherein said base comprises means for connecting a cart to another cart.

76. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 75 wherein said connecting means comprises at least one retractable hitch.

77. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 75 wherein said connecting means comprises a plurality of retractable hitches.

78. (withdrawn) A moving cart assembly according to claim 52 wherein each compartment is an integrally molded element.

79. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 52 wherein said assembly comprises a material selected from the group consisting of polyethylene and polypropylene.

80. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 52 wherein said assembly comprises high density polyethylene structural foam.

81. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 52 wherein said assembly comprises polypropylene structural foam.

82. (original) A moving cart assembly according to claim 52 wherein said frame comprises a structural foam plastic.

83. (new claim) A moving cart assembly comprising:
a plurality of interlocking, vertically stackable storage modules forming a moving cart, each of said modules comprising:

an integrally formed frame comprising two substantially vertical sides, a back section and a horizontal support; and

means for completely enclosing the interior of each of said modules to form a plurality of enclosures; and

moveable supports to facilitate movement of said cart assembly, each of said moveable supports having a load bearing capacity of at least about 75 pounds.